SECTION 905 -- PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

I (We) further propose to execute the attached contract agreement (Section 902) as soon as the work is awarded to me (us), and to begin and complete the work within the time limit(s) provided for in the Specifications and Advertisement. I (We) also propose to execute the attached contract bond (Section 903) in an amount not less than one hundred (100) percent of the total of my (our) part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

I (We) enclose a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for **five percent (5%) of total bid** and hereby agree that in case of my (our) failure to execute the contract and furnish bond within Ten (10) days after notice of award, the amount of this check (bid bond) will be forfeited to the State of Mississippi as liquidated damages arising out of my (our) failure to execute the contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am (we are) not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the Specifications.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of and has added to and made a part of the proposal and contract documents the following addendum (addenda): ADDENDUM NO. DATED 1/6/2009 ADDENDUM NO. _____ DATED ADDENDUM NO DATED ADDENDUM NO. DATED TOTAL ADDENDA: Number Description 1 (Must agree with total addenda issued prior to opening of bids) 1 Revised Table of Content, replaces same; Add NTB 2239: Amendment EBS Download Respectfully Submitted, Required. DATE ____ Contractor BY ____ Signature TITLE _____ ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL (To be filled in if a corporation) Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the State of and the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as follows: President Address Secretary Address

The following is my (our) itemized proposal.

Treasurer

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Address

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CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 2239

DATE: 01/06/2009

SUBJECT: Department of Labor Ruling

On December 19, 2008 the U.S. Department of Labor issued a final rule revising their regulations in 29 CFR Parts 3 and 5. This rule takes effect for all Federal funded contracts awarded after January 19, 2009.

The primary change in the rule is a provision that requires Contractors to limit the amount of personal information on the weekly payroll submissions. Personal addresses and full social security numbers may no longer be used. Contractors must use an "... individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number)." Form FHWA1273 - "Required Contract Provisions Federal-aid Construction Contracts" will eventually be revised to reflect this change.

Until the revised is made to FHWA-1273, bidders are advised to disregard any requirement in FHWA-1273 regarding the use of personal addresses and full social security numbers, such as in Section V, Paragraph 2b.

Bidders are also advised that the requirement for maintaining and submitting form FHWA-47, as referenced in FHWA-1273 Section VI, is no longer required on construction projects.